

**Table 5. Fatal occupational injuries due to contact with objects and equipment by occupation, 1995**

Occupation <sup>1</sup>	Total fatalities (number)	Contact with objects and equipment <sup>2</sup> (percent)			
		Total	Struck by object	Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials
Total .....	6,210	14.7	8.8	4.1	1.6
<b>Managerial and professional specialty</b> .....	699	5.3	3.1	1.6	—
Executive, administrative, and managerial .....	467	6.2	3.2	2.1	—
Managers and administrators, n.e.c. ....	244	10.2	5.7	3.7	—
Professional specialty .....	232	3.4	3.0	—	—
Writers, artists, entertainers, and athletes .....	50	8.0	8.0	—	—
<b>Technical, sales, and administrative support</b> .....	815	3.3	1.8	.7	.6
Technicians and related support occupations .....	189	2.1	—	—	—
Sales occupations .....	492	3.7	2.0	—	.8
Supervisors and proprietors, sales occupations .....	212	5.2	3.3	—	—
Administrative support occupations, including clerical .....	134	3.7	—	—	—
<b>Service occupations</b> .....	533	2.8	.9	1.3	—
Service occupations, except protective and household .....	214	6.1	1.9	3.3	—
Cleaning and building service occupations, except household .....	75	10.7	—	5.3	—
Janitors and cleaners .....	66	12.1	—	6.1	—
<b>Farming, forestry, and fishing</b> .....	864	29.1	19.7	7.9	1.3
Farming operators and managers .....	332	24.4	11.1	11.1	1.8
Farmers, except horticultural .....	244	23.4	9.0	11.9	2.0
Horticultural specialty farmers .....	15	33.3	—	—	—
Managers, farms, except horticultural .....	73	26.0	17.8	6.8	—
Other agricultural and related occupations .....	359	21.7	12.8	7.5	1.4
Farm occupations, except managerial .....	268	22.4	11.2	9.3	1.9
Supervisors, farm workers .....	18	27.8	—	—	—
Farm workers .....	244	22.5	11.1	9.4	2.0
Related agricultural occupations .....	91	19.8	17.6	—	—
Groundskeepers and gardeners, except farm .....	77	19.5	18.2	—	—
Forestry and logging occupations .....	116	75.9	74.1	—	—
Supervisors, forestry, and logging workers .....	12	50.0	50.0	—	—
Timber cutting and logging occupations .....	98	82.7	80.6	—	—
Fishers, hunters, and trappers .....	57	7.0	—	—	—
<b>Precision production, craft, and repair</b> .....	1,041	17.4	9.4	4.6	2.9
Mechanics and repairers .....	265	23.8	13.6	9.1	—
Supervisors, mechanics and repairers .....	25	16.0	—	16.0	—
Mechanics and repairers, except supervisors .....	240	24.6	15.0	8.3	—
Vehicle and mobile equipment mechanics, repairers .....	114	27.2	18.4	7.9	—
Automobile mechanics and apprentices .....	47	27.7	19.1	8.5	—
Bus, truck, and stationary engine mechanics .....	21	28.6	23.8	—	—
Heavy equipment mechanics .....	24	29.2	—	16.7	—
Industrial machinery repairers .....	16	50.0	25.0	—	—
Miscellaneous mechanics and repairers .....	56	28.6	16.1	10.7	—
Millwrights .....	11	36.4	—	—	—
Construction trades .....	607	11.2	5.9	2.0	3.1
Supervisors, construction occupations .....	88	15.9	5.7	5.7	4.5
Supervisors, n.e.c. ....	73	16.4	6.8	6.8	—
Construction trades, except supervisors .....	519	10.4	6.0	1.3	2.9
Brickmasons, stonemasons, and apprentices .....	23	26.1	17.4	—	—
Carpenters and apprentices .....	96	20.8	13.5	—	6.2
Electricians and apprentices .....	117	4.3	—	—	—
Plumbers, pipefitters, steamfitters, and apprentices ..	33	18.2	—	—	—
Structural metal workers .....	38	10.5	10.5	—	—
Extractive occupations .....	67	50.7	29.9	7.5	11.9
Drillers, oil wells .....	17	52.9	41.2	—	—
Mining machine operators .....	28	60.7	21.4	—	25.0
Precision production occupations .....	102	15.7	5.9	6.9	—
Precision metal working occupations .....	26	26.9	15.4	—	—
Plant and system operators .....	25	16.0	—	—	—
<b>Operators, fabricators, and laborers</b> .....	2,051	18.7	10.8	5.4	2.4
Machine operators, assemblers, and inspectors .....	238	38.7	19.3	16.4	2.5
Metal working and plastic working machine operators ..	12	41.7	—	—	—
Metal and plastic processing machine operators .....	10	50.0	—	40.0	—
Woodworking machine operators .....	10	90.0	60.0	—	—
Sawing machine operators .....	7	85.7	57.1	—	—
Textile, apparel, and furnishings machine operators .....	13	46.2	—	38.5	—
Machine operators, assorted materials .....	92	43.5	16.3	21.7	5.4
Fabricators, assemblers, and hand working occupations .....	87	28.7	21.8	5.7	—
Welders and cutters .....	72	25.0	18.1	5.6	—
Assemblers .....	10	70.0	60.0	—	—
Transportation and material moving occupations .....	1,148	10.2	6.4	2.6	1.1
Motor vehicle operators .....	918	6.1	4.5	1.3	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Fatal occupational injuries due to contact with objects and equipment by occupation, 1995 — Continued**

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		Total	Struck by object	Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	Caught in or crushed in collapsing materials
Truck drivers .....	749	6.9	4.9	1.6	—
Transportation occupations, except motor vehicles .....	63	12.7	7.9	—	—
Water transportation occupations .....	38	15.8	10.5	—	—
Sailors and deckhands .....	30	16.7	13.3	—	—
Material moving equipment operators .....	167	31.7	16.2	9.0	6.0
Operating engineers .....	44	29.5	15.9	—	—
Hoist and winch operators .....	12	33.3	—	—	—
Crane and tower operators .....	15	33.3	26.7	—	—
Excavating and loading machine operators .....	16	68.8	—	31.2	31.2
Grader, dozer, and scraper operators .....	23	17.4	—	—	—
Industrial truck and tractor equipment operators .....	33	30.3	24.2	—	—
Handlers, equipment cleaners, helpers, and laborers .....	665	26.2	15.3	6.2	4.5
Construction laborers .....	309	26.5	15.9	2.3	8.4
Freight, stock, and material handlers .....	75	26.7	14.7	10.7	—
Garbage collectors .....	29	17.2	—	—	—
Machine feeders and offbearers .....	5	80.0	—	—	—
Garage and service station related occupations .....	28	17.9	14.3	—	—
Laborers, except construction .....	212	27.8	15.6	10.4	—

<sup>1</sup> Based on the 1990 Occupational Classification System developed by the Bureau of the Census.

<sup>2</sup> Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Structures.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may

not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication criteria.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries, 1995.